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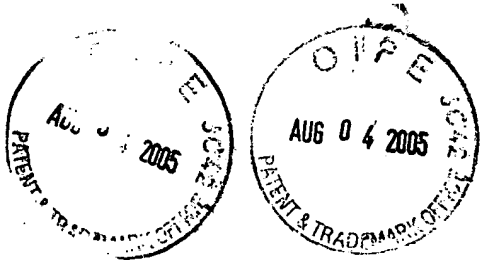
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EXAMINER: Hassan Mahmoudi
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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Please enter the following summary of the interview on August 1, 2005.

REMARKS

The following is a summary of the interview on August 1, 2005 at 12:00 PM PST:

Name of examiner: Hassan "Tony" Mahmoudi
Type of interview: Telephonic
Name of participant(s): Hassan "Tony" Mahmoudi (examiner) and Eugene G. Kim
(Applicants' representative)

Brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted:

None.

Identification of the claims discussed:

Claims 18, 21, 29, and 31 were discussed.

Identification of specific prior art discussed:

U.S. Patent 6,081,812 (Boggs)

U.S. Patent 6,529,478 (Schwartz)

No agreement was reached on August 1, 2005. On August 1, 2005, Applicants' representative called Examiner Hassan Mahmoudi to discuss the Boggs and Schwartz references as applicable to claim 18 of the above-referenced U.S. Application.

Examiner Mahmoudi and Eugene Kim discussed how metadata packet initiates forwarding of packet in Schwartz in col. 7, line 66 to col. 8, line 47. Examiner Mahmoudi and Eugene Kim also discussed how claim 18 recites setting metadata that indicates the initiation of the transfer of data.

Examiner Mahmoudi and Eugene Kim discussed how metadata packet initiates the forwarding of a packet in Schwartz in col. 7, line 66 to col. 8, line 47. Examiner Mahmoudi and Eugene Kim discussed how the meta-data packet in Schwartz includes a pointer to the packet in the input port module, the route information, including identification of the output port module, and the length of the packet, and the meta-data in Schwartz does not indicate initiation of transfer of data.

Examiner Mahmoudi and Eugene Kim discussed how the Volume Set Ids (VSI) metadata in Boggs does not teach an indication that the transfer of data is successful.

Examiner Mahmoudi and Eugene Kim also discussed how the motivation to combine was not proper with Boggs and Schwartz because of the differences in data storage systems and switching nodes.

Examiner Mahmoudi also suggested amending claim 18 to include claim 21 because there may be allowable subject matter in claim 21 and 31. Examiner Mahmoudi would also discuss the interview with his supervisor/primary Examiner. The interview then ended.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative regarding any issues that the Examiner feels are still outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

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